

**AMENDED VERSION**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**



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1. A hose assembly comprising:  
a tubular first layer comprising a polymeric material resistant to chemical and heat degradation;  
at least one aramid-like braided layer capable of passing a volumetric test and whip test, said braided layer disposed about said inner layer; and  
jacket means extruded about said braided layer, said jacket means being affixed to said braided layer, for maintaining said braided layer in place.
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6. The hose assembly according to claim 2, wherein said polymeric material of said jacket is a polyamide material.
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19. A hose assembly comprising:  
a tubular first layer comprising a polymeric material resistant to chemical and heat degradation;  
at least one braided layer capable of passing a volumetric test and whip test, said braided layer disposed about said inner layer; and  
jacket extruded about said braided layer, said jacket being affixed to said braided layer for maintaining said braided layer in place.
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